Submission of *Trice* Lists by Drug Manufacturers

1137. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: SHRIMATI SATYA BAH1N :

WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Drug Prices Control Order, 1987 every drug manufacturer whether under small scale or under organised sector or under FERA has to submit price lists under Form-5 and 5-A;

(b) if so, what are the names of companies which have submitted price lists and the year to which it pertains;

(c) what are the other details which each sector has to provide to his ministry;

(d) whether it is a fact that his ministry is not providing any records in respect to receipt form 2A and Form-6;

(e) what are the names of the companies which have submitted Form 2-A during the year 1991 and in respect of which products; and

(f) what are the details of information monitored in respect of Form 2-A and Form-6 and what action was taken on each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) The number of companies in the organised sector is about 250 and in the small scale sector about 8000. The number of formulations in large variety of pack sizes, based on both scheduled and non-scheduled bulk drugs, is therefore enormous. The overall compliance by the companies in regard to furnishing of information under these forms as per provisions of DPCO, 1987 has not been very satisfactory. However, efforts are on to increase the compliance and reminders have been/ are being sent to a large number of corn-patties especially those with reported large turnover,

Price filiation of formulations

1138.. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stater

(a) whether it is a fact that in a number of cases of price fixation of formulations' is more than the average rate of import price of bulk drug have been allowed;

(g) if so, the details of such formulations where : such practice* was allowed" during 1990-M and' 1991-92 and the reasons for the same;

(e) what was the earlier imported price and the price of balk drug allow

(d) what are the names of, imported .bulk drugs on which price increase has been al lowed on their formulations; and

(e) what was the earlier imported 'price' and revised taken in each

THE (MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AN^ER-TILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) DGHS weighted average import price is adopted while fixing the price of a formu-latibnbased on imported but drug, how-ever, *in ca*ses 'involving 'Speekle quality aspects, actual landed cost incurred by the formulator has been permitted.

(b) to (e) Prices of around 3000 formu lations are fixed/revisWeVery year. The time and labour involved in collecting the requisite details will not be commensu rate with the results likely to be achieved.

Oflnpsts of Drugs Division

1139. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU SHRiMiAiPI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain officials in the-jOrugs division of his Ministry are erfg^SiVpiiitHsise antf'salesofshares of various commercial houses;

(b) *M* so, what are' the names of those officers-, and what are thedetails of showers possessed by each;

(c) what .was,the value, of tho^c.shares on 1st January, 1990, 1991 and 1992 and what are 'the detalls of transactJo^n field during each year; .

;(d) when was each Share ipiirchased, what was its price and what is the present jmar-ket value of each;

(e) whether it is also a fact that certain officials are engaged directly: or indirectly in the distribution ; business of Pharmaceutical units; and

(f) if so, what are the details available with hist Ministry and what is the relatidn with the officer who is managing, reach; show ?

THE MINISTER OB STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FER-TILlZEkS^iRr'CHTNf AM0HAN) : (a) to'(d) Under the rules' allver Went servants, entering into V'ah^'"transaction in respect,of moveable property either in his own name or in the nanne of the member of his family, as per the prescribed limits, are required to give intimation hi the re[L] quired forth.

(A) .and (f)Under theRules,,no: Government servant, can, engage directly or indirectly in any trade Qr.business,,except with the previous, sanction of the Government.
Any violation pl, the rules dealt with ap-propriately.

F FGto calculate overcharged amount on drugs

1140: SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will rr*'PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state':

(a) whether is factthat his[1] Ministry has .faded ,to,^calculajeyjttje, amount over-charged oh Ibudex, Pioxyvca Revitul and Histac -rang of forfliMlaitianfc' for i the last one decade ;

(b) whether it is a fact that producer has overcharged ithe consumer by Rs. 40 crores but no aojfjon has been taken against the company under D.P.CO1979/DPCO, 1987

(c) the officers inVolved in[1] this comp lacency and what^steps havebeen taken to unearth the racket;

(d) what is the present status of recovery as well as action taken under Essential Commodities Act against the company ; and

(e) since when these issues are pending and what are the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FER-TILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) :

(a) to (e) The matters regarding overcharging in the prices of Ibudex capsules, Proxyvon range of formulations and Revital capsules are at various stages of examination. It is not correct to say that these cases are one decade old. However^ it takes time in the cases of. overcharging to arrive at a final decision because the companies deliberately avoid to give the details required by the Government for calculating the overcharged amount.

Price of Diloxanide Furoate

1141. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1155 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5-3-92 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that price of Rs. 472 per Kg. for Diloxanide Furoate was fixed based on the cost date of M/s. Boots ;

(b) whether it is a fact that organised sector units had discontinued production long back, and M/s: Boots have alSO that produced the drug during the 'last three' years ;

(c) what was the, production of each during 1990-91 and 1991-92

(d) whether it. is a fact that M/s Cam-; lin who were not cost studies are still supplying the drug ;at Rs. 400 per Kg. *

(e) what steps have been taken to 'fix the responsibility for fictitious and fake increase in price ;

(f) what was the consumption of M/s Boots during the last two years and what was the quantity purchase during each of these, years;, and

(g) what was the source of purchase and the price at which purchased ?